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Primary Filing Closed July 24

Tuesday, July 24 was the last day for filing petitions for nomination for the primary election to be held on September 11th. While some keen contests are certain for state offices, still the election at home promises to be a tame affair.

Merle F. Nellist for prosecuting attorney is unopposed in either the primary or the general election that comes on November 5th. Also Sheriff Frank Bennett is without opposition for nomination and re-election.

Axel Peterson, democratic candidate for re-election to the office of county clerk, has no opposition on his own ticket but will be opposed in the general election by either E. Lorne Sparks or John LaMotte, whichever one is elected in the Republican primary election.

William Ferguson, county treasurer, is opposed on his own party ticket by a republican—by Charlie Gierke and Ernest P. Richardson. Clayton D. Strachly is the candidate on the democratic ticket for that office.

Nominating petition for the office of county road commissioner was filed on the republican ticket by Harry W. Souders, the present incumbent. This may bring on some contention inasmuch as the county board of supervisors in its January session voted to take the authority for the election of commissioners out of the hands of the people and allow the board to select them. An opinion by attorney general O'Brien on the matter stated that while not free from doubt, he was of the opinion that this could be done. However the board took it for granted and voted unanimously to take away the right of election by the people and usurp the authority to themselves. This question was recalled at the April meeting of the board when a resolution to rescind the action of the board was presented. The vote stood three and three as follows: Yes, Niles, Graying, Hummel, Maple Forest, and Horton; Frederic, Nays, Caldwell, Lovells, Dyer, South Branch, and Love, Beaver Creek. We are not informed as to whether the board took more than one vote on the resolution in an effort to break the tie. As the matter now stands the question whether the supervisors had the right to take this matter out of the hands of the people, appears controversial and may have to be decided by the court. Prosecuting attorney Nellist is of the opinion that the county clerk must accept the filing of the petition and that the election board, consisting of the probate judge, county clerk and county treasurer, may determine whether the name should be printed on the ballot.

A complete list of all candidates for nomination will be published in the Avalanche in an early edition.

Village Taxes Due

The payment of village taxes is now due. These may be paid at my barber shop any day of the week except Saturday.

HERB GOTHRO,
Village Treasurer.

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GOVERNORS' MEETING AT MACKINAC ISLAND JULY 27

Governors from more than 20 states will be honored this month by a banquet at The Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island.

Observation of federal and state governors in crime control will be the subject of discussion.

Governors attending conference will be from Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Michigan, Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Missouri, South Carolina, West Virginia.

Four cruises from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station will convey and salute the governors attending the conference.

Governor and Mrs. William A. Comstock will give a joint reception and tea to the visiting governors on the parade grounds of historic old Fort Mackinac.

James Schermerhorn, former owner of the Detroit Times, will be toastmaster at the Governors' Conference Banquet at The Grand Hotel on July 27.

Susan Somer coloratura soprano, formerly of the Cincinnati and New York Symphony orchestras, will entertain at the Governors' Banquet on July 27.

A trip will be made by the Governors attending the conference at Mackinac Island to South St. Marie for a tour of the locks and excursion down the picturesque St. Mary's River.

Voters To Pass On Six Changes

Although nearly a score of proposed changes to the state constitution were discussed in the last few months, only six of the proposals have been qualified for places on the ballot at the November election. Five of the questions will be submitted to the voters after initiatory petitions bearing sufficient signatures were filed with the Department of State. The sixth question was ordered on the ballot by the legislature. The order in which the proposals will appear on the ballot and brief summaries follow:

1—This provides that all judges be elected on non-partisan ballots.

2—This proposal would reduce the gasoline tax from three to two cents and would prohibit the legislature from increasing the tax above two cents a gallon.

3—At the present time the automobile weight tax is 35-cents per hundredweight. This proposed amendment would prohibit the legislature from increasing the weight tax above the present figure.

4—Reorganization of county systems of government along plans adopted by the legislature or submitted by initiatory petition, is provided for in the fourth proposal. The amendment would permit abolishing any present constitutional office upon approval of a majority of the voters in a county.

5—This proposed amendment would eliminate the "uniform taxation" provisions from the state constitution and would allow the legislature to enact an income tax law.

6—This proposal would give justices of the peace jurisdiction in civil cases up to \$300 in cities of more than 250,000 inhabitants.

Summer Visitors



Canoe Carnival August 10-11-12

Two years ago Graying staged a Canoe Carnival and it was such a success that those who made the trip are still talking about it. And Graying has been besieged with inquiries since as to when we were going to have another one. Although it was planned the first year to make it an annual affair, those who had sponsored the first one were too busy last year at the time it was mentioned to give it much thought.

However "Spikes" McNeven, "Blackie" Levan and Hoiger F. Peterson have got their heads together and been doing a lot of secret planning and finally sprung the glad news of another Canoe Carnival for Graying. They are the promoters and as Spikes was the chairman of the first carnival and it met with so much success, he with the others, who are boosters for Graying, will see to it that it goes over with a bang.

This time they are planning a three-day program and the dates are set for August 10, 11 and 12. The committee is working out the details and they will present the doings for three days in a later edition.

They are urging the cooperation of everyone to help them put the thing over big so volunteer your services. Every canoe and boat available will be needed for the three days.

Let's get all set for the Canoe Carnival.

**Organize South Side
Voters League**

Residents of the South Side have organized a voters league, to be known as the South Side Voters League. Already about 200 have been enrolled as members. The officers are as follows:

President—George Bielaki.
Secretary—Willard Harwood.
Treasurer—Floyd Jennings.

Mr. Bielaki says that the organization is not political and is organized solely for the purpose of gaining greater representation of the residents and tax payers of that part of Graying in civic and economic matters, and for better civic improvement and for the mutual benefit of the tax payers.

The membership fees required in order to affiliate with the league is 25 cents per year.

Forestry Lecture To Be Given Tonight

An error was made in the date of the Forestry lecture to be given by Chief Lecturer Mr. Wheeler of the United States Forest Service. Instead of Wednesday the 26th, it is to be given tonight at the school auditorium, 7:00 o'clock is the hour.

This lecture is being presented for the benefit of the OGC camps, but the public in general is invited to attend. So if you want to learn more about forestry attend this lecture tonight.

It is expected there will be good representation from the following camps: Ogema, Malheur, River, Pioneer, Roughan, Riggins, Pile Lake, Starvation, Pine, Audubon, and Baldwin. There are just two of these lectures to be given in lower Michigan, the one here tonight and the other one at Gaylord at the 4-H Club building tomorrow evening.

LICENSE DEMAND IS IN- CREASING

More than 3,300 motor vehicle operator licenses and 350 chauffeur licenses are being issued daily by the Department of State. The number of licenses issued is approximately 25 per cent greater than it was a month ago. Nearly 800,000 motorists must obtain new licenses before January 1, 1937.

Senator Vandenberg To Speak July 29th

REPUBLICAN RALLY AT
JOHNSON'S RUSTIC TAVERN,
HOUGHTON LAKE

United States Senator, Arthur H. Vandenberg will be the principal speaker at a huge Republican Rally to be held in the dance pavilion at Johnson's Rustic Tavern at Houghton Lake, all day Sunday, July 29th.

A. J. Doherty Jr. of Clare, President of the Northeastern Michigan Republican Club, predicts that with four counties participating more than one-fourth the area of Michigan, this will be the largest Republican Rally ever held in the Northeastern portion of the State.

All State Republican officeholders as well as republican primary and convention candidates are invited to attend. Democrats as well as Republican voters will be welcome to hear Senator Vandenberg's address on our national affairs.

During the day many outdoor sports may be enjoyed such as swimming, boating, fishing, golfing with dancing during the evening. A number of bands will add much to the day's entertainment.

Congressman Roy O. Woodruff in behalf of the "Northeastern Michigan Republican Club" is scheduled to deliver an address of welcome to all visitors.

In making preliminary arrangements for this meeting, Chairman Doherty is being assisted by secretary Winifred Post Dodd, of Midland; treasurer, Richard Fletcher of Bay City and former State Senator Tony Achard, the club's director of publicity.

PETER REUTER PASSED AWAY

Peter Reuter, a well-known and respected resident of Crawford County for several years passed away Thursday evening following a short illness. He had been in ill health for some time but his death came most unexpected to his friends.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon from Soromons funeral chapel and interment was in Elmwood cemetery. Mr. Reuter's nephew Joseph Reuter and his lifelong old friend, John Schirlinger and Mr. Hoepfer of Detroit came to attend the last rites and there were Mr. and Mrs. William Lenarts, the former who came from the same place in Germany as Mr. Reuter, from Rhineland.

Mr. Reuter was born in Hohn, Germany on April 20th, 1890 and lived there until he had passed his 20th birthday when he came to America. Coming to Graying about 12 years ago he settled in Beaver Creek, where he engaged in farming for several years. In later years he worked as a chicaner and gardener at Marcy House. Recently he traded his farm in Beaver Creek for a cottage at Lake Margrethe. Although he loved his fatherland he became a citizen some time after coming to this country and took his oath of interest in the affairs of his township. Mr. Reuter was a devoted member of St. Mary's church.

Planting 50,000 Graying Fingerlings

Approximately 50,000 fingerling Montana grayling are to be planted by the Fisheries Division, Department of Conservation, in inland waters of the state this summer. The fish were reared from eggs obtained from Montana last year.

It is the hope of the Fisheries Division that the grayling can be restored to Michigan's streams by means of regular plantings of hatchery stock. According to Dr. C. L. Hubbs, director of the Institute for Fisheries Research the Montana grayling and the Michigan grayling, which is making its last stand in Otter river, Houghton county, are practically indistinguishable.

The waters selected for this summer's planting are the spring pond at Wolf Lake hatchery, Wolf Lake, and the Pine and the AuSable rivers, which were at one time among the finest grayling streams of the state.

Last year the Department planted 34,000 Montana grayling from the Watermeet hatchery in the middle branch of Ontonagon river and an additional planting of 3,600 fingerlings was made in the same waters last spring.

AUXILIARY LADIES MEET CLARE GOLFERS AT RUSTIC INN

Twenty ladies of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Golf Club met the Clare ladies at Johnson's Rustic Inn, Wednesday morning.

Twelve of the ladies joined with the Clare ladies in a golf tourney which resulted in Clare winning by one point. Miss Frances Mickelson had the low score (55) for Graying with Miss Jane Keppert as second with a score of 57. Margrethe Hanson also had a 57 score but lost on the draw to Miss Keppert. Mrs. Lucile Haley of Clare had the low score of 60. The tournament was played on the Pines View course.

Twenty-four ladies sat down to luncheon at the Rustic Inn on Thursday afternoon following which Mrs. Moultrie of Clare welcomed the Graying visitors and presented the golf prizes.

Johnson's resort is just about half way between Graying and Clare making it a very delightful place for the two towns to meet in a golf match.

Half Year Licenses Good Until Sept. 1

The use of motor vehicle half-year license permits is extended to September 1 and registration of all unlicensed motor vehicles at the half-year rate will become effective August 1.

This announcement was made by Secretary of State Frank D. Fitzgerald after securing approval of a majority of the members of the legislature. The legislators showed clearly they approved of both plans to provide tax relief for the motorist.

Not only will this action on the part of the Department of State give relief to the 400,000 motorists now using the windshield permits but it will also mean added revenue to the state in permitting the uninterrupted use of thousands of motor vehicles. Many thousands of owners have shown that they cannot secure 1937 plates by August 1.

The value of tax reduction and tax relief to the motorist is shown by the fact that over 100,000 more motor vehicles are licensed for use this year than in 1935 and also by the increase in gasoline tax revenue which, it is estimated, will be \$1,600,000 more in 1936 than in 1935.

HOSPITAL NOTES

The following are patients at Mercy Hospital:

Edna and Norma Parker, Yvonne Hall, Ella Moore, Leona Laveen, Mrs. Ethel Kellogg, Mrs. Don L. Robinson, Mrs. Mary Richardson, Mrs. Walter Woodson, and Edmond Rutkowski.

Paul L. Weidell, OGC Pioneer 1611.

Mamie Kftla, Nester Township, Bozomon.

Alec Rusch, of Johannesburg.

Largest Number of Tung Trees

About 30,000 acres of tung trees, from which valuable oil is extracted, are thriving in the southern part of the United States.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open positions:

Chief engineering draftsman, \$2,600; principal engineering draftsman, \$2,300; senior engineering draftsman, \$2,000, and engineering draftsman, \$1,800 a year, for work on ships. Optional branches are (1) ship piping, (2) ship ventilation, (3) marine engines and boilers, and (4) electrical (ship). Closing date, August 10, 1936.

The salaries named are subject to a deduction of not to exceed 5 percent during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936, as a measure of economy, and also to a deduction of 3 1/2 percent toward a retirement annuity.

All states except Iowa, Vermont, Virginia, Maryland, and the District of Columbia have received less than their quota of appointments in the apportioned departmental service in Washington, D. C.

Full information may be obtained from Farnham, Matson, Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office in this city.

Will Pick Winners At 4-H Club Camp

Plans for the encampment of 500 4-H club members and for the selection of district champions at Gay-Gug-Lun, Gaylord, July 30 to Aug. 1, are announced by A. G. Kettunen, state club leader.

Those attending camp are selected from 5,500 members enrolled in 25 counties north of the Oscoda-Bay line. Clubs in this territory are engaged in all forms of club activities from handicraft to forestry. Winners in contests at the Gaylord camp are awarded trips to the State Fair at Detroit, August 31 to Sept. 9, where they compete against representatives from lower Michigan and from the Upper Peninsula.

The members eligible to attend Camp Gay-Gug-Lun are those delegates from their local clubs. The youngsters must have completed a project in a previous year and must be doing satisfactory work in the club activity in which they are now enrolled. The Detroit trips will be awarded to 28 winners in the various contests.

Activities at camp begin with the welcome campfire service and the tribal organization on Monday evening. The health contest in which one boy and one girl are designated health champions for the district will be held on Tuesday. Dr. Carleton Dean, Charlevoix, will select the winners.

The ninth annual club banquet is scheduled for Wednesday evening and the winners of the style show, held during the day, will be announced at the banquet. Four girls are given Detroit trips for exhibiting the best garments in four different classes of costumes. These garments are made by themselves as part of their clothing club work. The garments compare favorably with dresses bought in stores and the girls get first hand information in the care and time necessary to make good looking clothes.

Fun night, directed by C. H. Nickle, dramatics director, M.S.C., will be held Thursday evening. The public is invited to watch this amusement festival in which each of the 500 club members will take part. Group games and contests form the basis for the evening's pleasure.

The camp concludes Friday with contests and demonstrations to determine members of the teams who are to go to Detroit. Teams are selected in judging poultry, dairy cattle, canning, clothing, and crops; and groups are selected to demonstrate some phase of poultry, husbandry, dairying, housekeeping, and growing crops.

A health service supervised by Mrs. H. Guggisberg, county nurse, Otsego county will be maintained at camp through the entire week. Meals are served at camp at prices which cover only the cost of food and its preparation.

All state leaders of club work will be at the camp and they will be assisted by A. C. Baltzer, specialist in dairy husbandry, M.S.C., and by Mrs. Lydia Ann Lynde, specialist in child training, M.S.C.

Snakes' Eyes

Poisonous snakes have slit-like eyes, the harmless kind having round eyes. A snake can not strike more than three-quarters of its own length. Water snakes, which sometimes curl around one's leg, are harmless.

Report Of Annual School Meeting

School meeting of School District No. 1, Graying Township, was held on the 23rd day of July, 1936.

The Annual Meeting of School District No. 1 of Graying Township was held on the above date in the assembly room of the high school.

The meeting was called to order by C. J. McNamara, President of the Board of Education, who requested the Secretary to read the minutes of the last annual meeting, which were approved.

Secretary then presented the Financial report which shows a balance in all funds of \$10,821.30; this report was on motion accepted and adopted.

Annual budget as presented to the County Board of Tax Commissioners was read by the Secretary who stated that the per centum allowed this District was seven and one tenth mills (7.1%).

Election of officers followed and the chairman appointed as tellers Geo. Burke, P. G. Tolman, and Carl Jensen. Officers were sworn by O. P. Schumann. After several nominations were made ballots were passed. The whole number of votes cast was 59 of which Carl Jensen having received a majority was declared elected.

The chairman invited a discussion of school affairs which was freely engaged in and a petition was presented to the school board to open the school on South Side. After which the annual meeting adjourned.

Melvin A. Bates, Secretary.

JUSTICE COURT FOR JULY

Wm. Moore served 15 days in the county jail for being indecent and disorderly. And he was sentenced to leave town at once, July 7.

July 9. Henry Bowen and Kenneth Eastman paid costs of \$12.30 for being drunk and disorderly.

July 12. Walter Stany and Vernon Stany served 30 days in the county jail for vagrancy, and were then escorted out of town.

John Lacey was sent to the county jail for 30 days for stealing a motorcycle and taking it to Charlotte, Mich., July 14.

John Hays and Dick Carlton paid \$16.00 July 14 for larceny.

Freeco of 1540 Found in Wall

During renovating work in the Artshof (Court of Artium), in Dusseldorf, a freeco painting was found under a covering of boards. It is in gray tones and gold and shows the creation of Eve, the Trinity and the expulsion from the Garden of Eden. Experts ascribe it to about the year 1540. The Artshof was built in its present form in 1480.

Rialto Theatre

PROGRAM

Saturday, July 25th (only)
Continuous Show from 3:00 P. M. to Closing.

Robert Armstrong and Ann Sotherr

"THE HELL CAT"
Novelty

Comedy Cartoon
Sunday and Monday, July 29-30

Sunday Show Continuous from 3:00 P. M. to Closing.
George Arliss

"THE LAST GENTLEMAN"
Mickey Mouse Novelty

Comedy Cartoon
Tuesday and Wednesday, July 31-Aug. 1

Jack Holt and Fay Wray
in
"BLACK MOON"
Screen Snapshots

Comedy Cartoon
Thursday and Friday, Aug. 2-3

Charles Ruggles and Una Merkel
in
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THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1934

SOUTH SIDE VOTERS LEAGUE

There are many families residing on the South Side of our town who own their homes and in general are excellent citizens. We believe this is the right step to take and their venture into more active participation in civic affairs is certain to result in a better understanding of the city's needs and a better administration of our civic responsibilities. Altogether too few people take active, serious and well intended interest in civic matters. A better understanding of our community, the hopes and desires of those who assume responsibility for governing them, is one of the best things that can happen to any community. Such an organization, if carried out with fairness, impartiality and sound understanding, may be the means of a decided step forward in our civic affairs. Altogether too much of the honest intentions and efforts of our governing bodies is misunderstood. Too much light cannot be shed upon matters that pertain to the welfare of our people. When matters are not fully and correctly understood, suspicion and distrust creep in. This is wrong and frequently people are condemned when the true facts are known. They might be commended. In public matters our cards should always be face up on the table. If there are matters that the public should know, the utmost opportunity

should be offered for their information. We cannot help but feel that our village council, school and township boards and our boards of supervisors will welcome the advent of closer participation by the people of the community in their administrative matters. Especially is this true if it is accompanied by good, sound, broad-minded reasoning.

MORNING newspapers carried the news of the assassination of Chancellor Dollfus of Austria by a band of Nazi terrorists yesterday, and claim that "war is near." Next August 4th it will be 20 years since the Duke of Austria was assassinated in Serbia, precipitating a world war. If war is inevitable, as it appears to be, may we remind our readers of just one phase of the cost of war. The Readers Digest says in its current issue that the "last war cost 400 billion dollars—enough to buy a \$2,500 home, furnished with \$1,000 worth of furnishings and place it on a five acre lot for every family living in the United States, England, France and Russia."

DO WE APPRECIATE IT?

Thousands of dollars have been spent in advertising the beauties and pleasures to be found in Michigan, and we have all experienced the delight of telling our friends in the cities of the cool relaxation which they may enjoy here, but all of this raises a doubt as to whether we ourselves accept this natural gift as a matter of course, or have we familiarized ourselves with the individuality of these beauties as a means of providing ourselves with a full appreciation. We are probably all aware that appreciation of music and art comes with making a study of their history, development, and characteristics. Only after this has been accomplished do we realize the full valuation of this power acquired from nature. It is obvious to those who follow this method that this applies favorably to our natural surroundings, and with this effort and curiosity they develop an aptitude which follows them through life and provides those qualities which money cannot buy. A great portion of our lives is

devoted to the accumulation of a wealth which supplies far less satisfaction than does the natural riches which we may have by the simple process of appreciating. It is reasonable to believe that if our forefathers could observe upon us Michiganders a very appropriate motto, which translated from Latin is, "If thou seekest a beautiful peninsula, behold it here."

NEWS BRIEFS

Mrs. Charles Corwin, Mrs. Chris Hoeft and the former's mother Mrs. Frank Barber of Roscommon are in Lansing this week attending the programs of Farm Women's week at Michigan State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Wilkinson of Chicago are spending the week at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schumann. And over the week end, Miss Mary of Lansing was home to be with the family circle.

Mrs. C. T. Kerry and Miss Laura Thomas, of Saginaw, arrived Saturday to spend the summer at the Kerry cottage at Lake Margrethe. They have as their guests for a few days Mrs. Kinsman and Miss Taggart, also of Saginaw.

Rev. H. J. Salmon was called to Lexington, Mich., the latter part of the week to preach the funeral sermon of a friend. He was accompanied by Mrs. Salmon and daughter Phyllis. The pulpit at Michelson Memorial church was ably filled Sunday morning by Rev. I. E. Runk, pastor of the First United Brethren church of Grand Rapids, who was at his cottage at McIntyre's landing.

Jerrine Peterson was pleasantly surprised Monday evening when a number of friends gathered at her home to help her celebrate her fourteenth birthday. A treasure hunt was enjoyed, John Henry Peterson winning the prize. Prize winners for other games were the guest-of-honor, Jerome Brady and Billy Joseph. A delicious lunch of ice cream and birthday cake was served to the young guests. Miss Jerrine received many lovely gifts.

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ALFRED HANSON
Grayling, Mich.

Chaplain's Weekly News Letter

Fourth Forestry District

Capt. Murphy of 672 has designated certain trustworthy men to act as police when the boys go to town. They wear a blue arm insignia (made by the wife of Lt. Hartley) and it is their job to see that gentlemanly conduct prevails at all time. Taking them by large, our boys are pretty well behaved but now and then some maverick forgets himself and as a result the rest must suffer a surveillance on his account.

Major General Preston Brown, commanding Sixth Corps Area, who made a call at Camp Higgins Lake last Monday, complimented Capt. Murphy on his organization and the general appearance of the camp. Congratulations 672!

Adviser Merritt reports that during the warm weather trucks leave Camp Higgins every night at 7 o'clock to take the men to the lake for a swim. Swimmers are instructed to stay in groups and a lifeguard accompanies each group. The boys are constructing a diving dock at Higgins Lake.

Soft-ball results July 15: Pioneer 9, AuSable 0; Houghton Lake 14, Pines 11. July 22: Fife Lake 8, Houghton Lake 3; Higgins 10, AuSable 0. Higgins has not been beaten yet, with one more Sunday to do. Shall we play a hard-ball tournament during the remainder of the season?

Read your home paper.
Subscribe for the Avalanche.

To The Voters Of Crawford County

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of County Treasurer on the Republican Ticket.

Charles Gierke**Grange Notes**

The following were winners in the recent baking contest: Mrs. Frank Serven for the best hermits received a beverage set donated by Grayling Hardware.

Mrs. Carrie Feldhauser received two prizes, one for the best white cake receiving a moppet offered by Hanson Hardware and for the best light cookies, a box of chocolates from the 5c to \$1.00 Store.

Mrs. Charles Corwin likewise received two prizes, one for the best molasses cookies, prize \$1.00 cash from Cash & Carry Store, and for the best brown bread a broom from the Conine Grocery.

Mrs. L. Parker for the best molasses cake received a box of candy given by O. Sorenson & Sons.

Miss Martha Peterson for the best chocolate cake won a haircut donated by the Carl Sorenson Barber Shop.

Mrs. Florence Wakeley received 5 gallons of gas donated by the Hi-Speed station for best white bread.

Mrs. Reuben Babbitt received the prize of an alarm clock donated by F. J. Mills Jewelry Shoppe for the best graham bread.

Mrs. Conine, Mrs. Barnett and Mr. Mills were the judges.

All who are to take the 1st and 2nd degrees are requested to be on time Aug. 4, that all may be ready for the grand initiation in the 3rd and 4th degrees the 15th. A visiting degree team will be here then. Grange dinner promptly at 12.

Miss Dorothy Wakeley returned Saturday from Flint, after a few weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Claude VanPatten.

In the death of Peter Reuter the Grange has lost a good member whose genial presence will be missed.

Recreational Notes

Don't forget the soft ball games with Gaylord here next Tuesday. Our girls are out to make it two straight and the boys plan to avenge the defeat suffered at Gaylord.

The drawings for the tennis tournament will be held Friday, July 27 at the school house. All boys and girls wishing to compete are

requested to be in room 44 at 11:30 A. M. New Wright and Diston championship tennis balls will be given the winners of the advance boys and girls singles, the novice boys and girls singles and the mixed doubles. Rules for the tournament will be posted later.

In Memoriam

Johnson:—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, called home July 29, 1931.

Under the daisies of summer, Under the Winters snow, The form of a faithful father Was laid three years ago. With outstretched arms, he is standing At the gates of Heaven so fair; And when life's journey is over He'll be waiting to welcome us there.

Mrs. P. E. Johnson and Family.

Want Ads

FOUND—Boston or English bull dog strayed to a Grayling home today. Owner should communicate with Avalanche Office. Phone 111.

WANTED TO BUY—A Canoe. Leave word at Trudeau's Studio.

WANTED—A single room in private home by young man working in Grayling. Inquire at Avalanche office.

MEN WANTED—To cut pulpwood, \$2.25 per cord; board 60c per day. See Bob Garland at Burke Oil Station. 7-26-2

LOST—Saturday, July 21, bundle of laundry, containing a number of cook's white uniforms, between CCC camp 672 and Roscommon. Phone 133 or leave word at Avalanche office. Reward.

WANTED—Competent maid for housework. Must be good cook. Give age, experience and wages wanted. Steady position to right party. Address Mrs. C. M. Mercer, Gen. Delivery, Gaylord, Mich.

FOR SALE—Rifle, a 38.56 in good condition; cook stove; yearling heifer. Cheap if taken soon. Call on or address Elgie Baldwin, Frederic.

FOR SALE—One Pyrofax gas stove complete with all necessary equipment. Address your inquiries to Box 116, Grayling.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Centrally located. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

FOR SALE—100 rabbits of good breed. Been in rabbit business for 20 years. Walter Nelson, Love Settlement, Beaver Creek. 7-12-3

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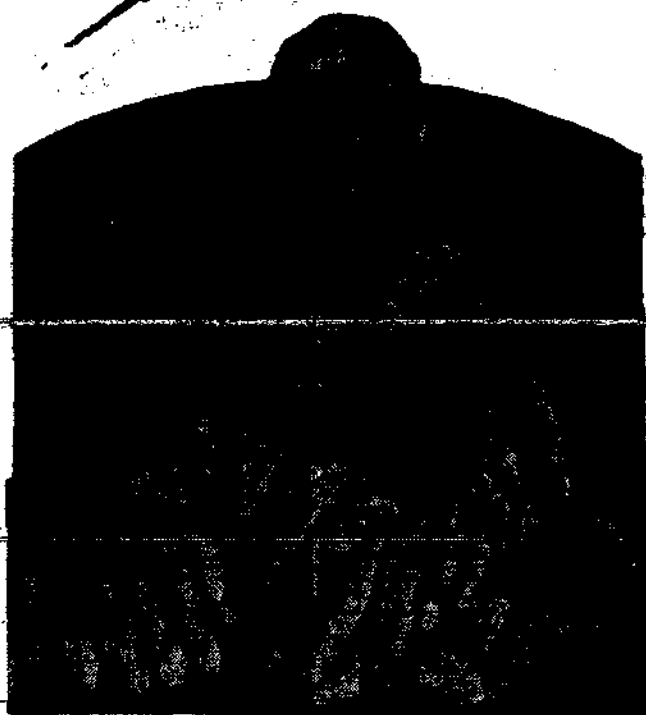
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The Old Waffle Iron The waffle iron, usually regarded as a modern utensil, is mentioned in cooking at least 500 years ago.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the 20th day of July A. D. 1934.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Peter Reuter, deceased. Joseph Reuter, Jr. a Nephew of said deceased having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration and settlement of said estate be granted to William Ferguson of the Village of Grayling in said county, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 20th day of August, A. D. 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. A true copy. Judge of Probate. 7-26-34

TROLLEY OFF



"Would you marry for money?" "No, I want brains." "You certainly do if you wouldn't marry for money."

OH, MY, GRACIOUS!



"Papa wanted to know whether you were a good business man." "Have you any idea why he asked?" "I guess it was because you never talk business."

UNTARNISHED



"How are your New Year's resolutions?" "In due shape." "None broken?" "Guess not. How could they be, I haven't used them yet!"

IZZAT SO?



"But you can't afford to get married on your salary." "Well, it will give me a good excuse to ask for a raise."

URS AND DOWNS



"Dearest, I could lap down my life for you." "But, you, you fall heavily when it comes to laying up anything, don't you?"

TIGHTWAD



"He's constant, at least." "In what way?" "He not only won't spend any money himself, but he also hates to see other people spending it."

DETROIT



"What's the trouble with our old Chevy, Sport?" "The doctor says his system is all out of order."

Tibetan Find Gold in Silver's Glittering Sand

For in the upper reaches of the Chien Kiang (River of Golden Sands), the Yangtze and Yellow rivers, accessible to commerce, gold nuggets with the sands of the river beds, according to a writer in the Kansas City Star. But to get it the white man first must subdue the Tibetan army. In Tibet there is a proverb which is in effect, "Tibet must remain as Tibet is. Shall they be taken any of the products of Tibet's soil, Tibet will lose something of its integral personality. Let the world stay apart."

Tibetans take some of the gold and, during the last thousand years, have made intricately carved ornaments for the Dalai Lama, whose store of treasure approximates that of the most powerful Indian rajah. But they will take only the "grandmother" or "grandfather" nuggets, as they term them, vesting the small particles of gold, after taking the larger, along the rivers "to grow up," considering the particles "children."

Turquoise abound, but none is exported. Only yak hides, yak wool and horses are sent to China in return for the drugs of the Chinese tea crop, which the Tibetans prefer to the finer qualities. Silks, too, are imported, the finest for the Dalai Lama's vestments, personal and state robes, and paper is acceptable for barter.

When He Makes Quer-Quer Indian Banishes Females

A diet of bird and monkey meat and a liquid made from the South American yucca plant, banana and sweet potato, with women kept completely from his sight, is the lot of the Jivaro Indian when he is engaged in making the native stringed instrument known as a "quer-quer."

This instrument is described by the Smithsonian Institution as one of the most remarkable objects among a collection of outstanding examples of jungle craftsmanship gathered among the Jivaro Indians of the headwaters of the Amazon. The collection was received by the Institution's Bureau of American Ethnology.

The "quer-quer" is was explained, plainly, was adopted from the white man, but is entirely the product of native craftsmanship. Its making is attended by such rigid taboos that they are noteworthy even among a people whose almost every activity is attended by some such restrictions.

In addition to the special diet and exclusion of women from his sight, the Jivaro makes a "quer-quer" while living in the mountains and inside the house. Until the instrument is completed he cannot leave the room for any purpose other than war. The violin is carved of native wood and has strings of palm fiber.

Suspension Bridges

There is a popular notion that cats and dogs are not permitted to cross long bridges of the suspension type, that their even tread will sometimes cause sufficient vibration to endanger the bridge. It is a fact that a comparatively small force, applied at regular intervals under favorable circumstances, will occasionally set up considerable oscillation in such a structure. Experts testify that a few soldiers marching over a long bridge in regular step might produce more vibration than a whole regiment out of step. Usually troops are ordered to "route step" before starting over a bridge.

Aviation Diseases

The occupational diseases incident to flying are anxiety neurosis, neuro-circulatory asthenia or stasis, pterygia or growths on the eyes due to wind blast, snow blindness, deafness and ringing in the ears, rupture of the eardrums, sinusitis, kidney stones and constipation. These diseases have been noted as occurring to an unusual degree among military flyers. The person flying in closed cabins and sound-proof planes or the casual flyer who dies when he will would probably not be affected by these diseases.

Capital of Ireland

Dublin was not always the capital of Ireland. The name of authority of Irish kings were in other places: in Tara, home of the high king; at Emain in the north, in Cashel or Kincora in the south, at Naas in the east, in Rathfriland in the west. Even the modern times parliament have been held in Kilkenny and elsewhere, and two-pair houses were decided by the legislature for two parties: Ireland, one in Dublin and the other in Belfast.

Earliest Churches

The first church settlement was founded at St. Augustine, Fla., in 1499, where a Catholic congregation was founded. This was not until early as 1524 on Manhattan Island, for Vorarsson, and possibly there were earlier services held by Europeans from Greenland, as well as early Spanish priests in Florida and New Mexico. The first Protestant (Episcopal) church was established in 1597 at Jamestown, Va.

Question Box By ED WYNN The Perfect Fool

Dear Mr. Wynn: Is Florida a good place for one's nerves?

Yours truly, JACK SUNVILLE. Answer—I'll say it is. I know a man who went to Florida five years ago and opened a hotel. He used to charge \$2 a night for a room and bath. Now he has the NERVE to charge \$10 a night for the same room.

Dear Mr. Wynn: Will you please settle a dispute between my wife and me? My wife has a brother who always goes to other people's houses just so he can get drinks of whiskey for nothing. I claim a fellow who does that is a "sponge." My wife says he is not a "sponge." Who is right?

Yours truly, A. GNOC.

Answer—Your wife is right. Her brother fills up on whiskey while a "sponge" generally fills up on water.

Dear Mr. Wynn: What is meant by "Race Suicide?"

Yours truly, POLLY TISHMAN.

Answer—When a man goes to the track, bets on a horse, loses all his money, becomes dependent, and kills himself—that's "Race Suicide."

Dear Mr. Wynn: I am a boy fifteen years of age. I applied for a job in a grocery store, and when the grocer asked me how many ounces make a pound, I said 16 ounces. He wouldn't give me the job. I wonder why?

Truly yours, D. LIVERYBOYE.

Answer—The next time you ask for a position in a grocery store, if the grocer asks you how many ounces make a pound just say 14 ounces, and you'll get the job.

Dear Mr. Wynn: A friend of mine who has just returned from a motor trip of 3,000 miles, told me he enjoyed touring on the roads built by Americans. I asked him what he meant "roads built by Americans." Then he told me the worst roads he had to travel over were built by a Frenchman. I did not want to appear ignorant so I did not ask him who he meant. Will you please tell me the name of the Frenchman who built the bad roads he referred to?

Yours truly, MAG NEWTOW.

Answer—He is referring to "Detroit."

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

C. A. Ward, Plaintiff, vs. Ethel Ward, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, that the whereabouts of the above named defendant, Ethel Ward, are unknown and it cannot be ascertained in what state or country the said defendant, Ethel Ward, resides as shown by said affidavit on file in this cause.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that the defendant, Ethel Ward, cause her appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order or default will be taken and that this order be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper published and circulated in Crawford County, Michigan within twenty days from the date hereof.

Dated July 5th, 1934.

Gay E. Smith, Circuit Judge.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Alvin M. Handerson, Plaintiff, vs. Harry A. Shook, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

It appearing by the affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, that the said defendant, Harry A. Shook, is not a resident of the state of Michigan, but is a resident of the state of Ohio.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that the defendant, Harry A. Shook, cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date hereof or default will be taken, and that this order be published as required by law.

These proceedings are instituted for the appointment of a receiver, an accounting, and distribution of property of the National Building Company of Grayling, Michigan.

Dated July 5, 1934.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Plaintiff, Grayling, Michigan.

Gay E. Smith, Circuit Judge.

SPECIAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at the Town Hall at the corner of Ottawa and Spruce Streets in the Village of Grayling in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on Wednesday, August 5, 1934, from 7 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time, to vote on the following propositions:

Proposition 1.

To issue \$37,500.00 Waterworks Mortgage Bonds of the Village of Grayling for the improvement of the Waterworks System.

Shall the Village of Grayling borrow the sum of \$37,500.00 to improve the waterworks system of the Village by the construction of two deep wells complete with pumping equipment and well houses, the construction of a 100,000 gallon elevated steel storage tank, the reconstruction of parts of the existing distribution system and construction of extensions thereto, and the installation of fire hydrants, gate valves, service meters and appurtenances, and issue mortgage bonds of the Village therefor, payable only out of, and secured only by mortgage on the property and revenues of the waterworks system of the Village, including a franchise stating the terms on which, in case of foreclosure, the purchaser may operate the same?

Yes No

Proposition 2.

To improve the waterworks system of the Village of Grayling, and to mortgage the waterworks system of the Village for \$37,500.00 to secure bonds to pay part of the cost thereof, and to grant a security franchise stating the terms on which, in case of foreclosure, the purchaser may operate the same.

Shall the Village of Grayling improve the waterworks system of the Village by the construction of two deep wells complete with pumping equipment and well houses, the construction of a 100,000 gallon elevated steel storage tank, the reconstruction of parts of the existing distribution system, and construction of extensions thereto, and the installation of fire hydrants, gate valves, service meters and appurtenances, mortgage the waterworks system of the Village for \$37,500.00 to secure bonds to be issued to pay part of the cost of such improvement, and grant a security franchise stating the terms on which, in case of foreclosure of said mortgage, the purchaser may operate said system, in substantially the following form:

A franchise is hereby granted, subject to all laws regulating same in force at the time of the execution of said mortgage, to become operative in the event of foreclosure, by which the purchaser at such foreclosure sale may operate said waterworks system for the term of twenty years from and after such sale, and may sell and deliver water therefrom to and within the village of Grayling, may enter, excavate and use in a reasonable manner the streets, highways, alleys, and other public places of the village for the purpose of laying, repairing, replacing and extending pipes, mains, conduits, and laterals for the conveyance and distribution of water, provided all damage done thereby be promptly and properly repaired, may make additions and extensions to the waterworks system, including wells, storage tanks, pipes, mains, conduits, laterals, buildings, appliances, machinery, pumps, boilers and any other equipment considered desirable by the holder of the franchise; the holder of the franchise, subject to all laws regulating same in force at the time of execution of said mortgage, shall have the right to fix and determine the rates and regulations under which water shall be furnished, and the rates to be charged therefor, which rates shall be, as near as may be, such as will produce a return sufficient to pay: (1) operating expenses, (2) maintenance, repair and replacement expenses, (3) cost of improvements, repairs, extensions and additions to the plant or system and (4) to repay within the term of the franchise to the holder thereof the amount of his bid (not to exceed the principal amount of bonds then outstanding and accrued interest thereon, and reasonable expenses of foreclosure, including court costs and attorneys fees), together with a reasonable return to the holder of the franchise on the sums invested or paid by him as aforesaid; provided that the village shall pay only the reasonable value of any services furnished to it. Such franchise during the term thereof shall carry the exclusive right to furnish water.

Yes No

Only such persons having the qualifications of electors who

have property assessed for taxes in the Village of Grayling, or the lawful husbands or wives of such persons are entitled to vote on Proposition 1. All qualified electors are entitled to vote on Proposition 2.

The Board of Registration will meet on Thursday, July 19, 1934, in the office of the Village Clerk, for the purpose of completing the registration of the Village.

By order of the Village Council, July 12, 1934.

Lozano Sparks, Village Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Thelma Davis, Plaintiff, vs. Robert Davis, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

It appearing by the affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, that the whereabouts of the above named defendant, Robert Davis, are unknown and it cannot be ascertained in what state or country the said defendant, Robert Davis, resides as shown by the said affidavit on file in this cause.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that the defendant, Robert Davis, cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order or default will be taken and that this order be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper published and circulated in Crawford County, Michigan, within twenty days from the date hereof.

Dated, July 5th, 1934.

Guy E. Smith, Circuit Judge.

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Any information and first Proceedings in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, July 27, 1911

"Happy Mike" Brenner, chief of Grayling's police force, and Taylor, his assistant, were caught in a small boat on Portage Lake late last Sunday afternoon. In order to keep the boat from capsizing they were compelled to let it drift with the waves, beaching it about a half mile from Colleen's landing, where they wanted to go. Searching parties were out to find them, and it was by building huge fires on the shore of the lake at night that the weary wanderers were safely guided back to anxious friends, after about five hours of wandering in this previously unexplored jungle. Besides all this calamity Mike was worrying about his official responsibilities at home. He had in his pocket the keys to the electric light plant, also to the night watch alarm system at the Salling Hanson Co.'s store. Grayling was in darkness, and the faithful guardian of all within her portals was lost and could not be found.

Approximately 12,000 horse power of electrical energy will be at the disposal of Saginaw Valley early next year—possibly by the first of January—from Cooke's dam, the first of fifteen dams which are to harness the power of the AuSable river.

The baseball game between Manistee and Grayling ended in the forfeiture of the game by Manistee, thus, according to baseball rules, makes the score 9 to 0 in favor of Grayling. Batteries: Olson and Ochs; Johnson and Laurent.

The money order business from this village is steadily growing. In one day last week it amounted to over \$1000.00.

Gilbert Vallad of Maple Forest, reports a fine crop of hay in that town, but early potatoes very light on account of the drought.

Mrs. Robert Roblin and her guests Miss Helen Reing and Mrs. Harry L. Randall, of Bay City, have returned from Mackinac Island after a week's outing.

George Holmes and Miss Gladys Shotts, both of Beaver Creek, were united in marriage in this city last Thursday, July 20. Justice Mahon performed the ceremony.

C. M. Hewitt, conductor on the Michigan Central railroad, moved his family here from Bay

City last week. They are occupying the Lee Trombley house on Chestnut street.

Probate Judge Patterson and his wife have been enjoying a few weeks visit from the Misses Grace and Florence Hoag of Big Rapids.

County Treasurer John Hum left this morning with his spile driving crew and machinery for South Branch township, where they will commence work on the foundation for a fine new cement bridge to cross the AuSable river.

The big mill of the N. Mitchellson Lumber Co., which burned about the first of the month, at Michelson, just over the line in Roscommon county, will be chewing up logs as soon as men can get the building erected and machinery in place, which is well under way. Their immense timber holdings and advance orders for lumber compel them to push hard.

Geo. Jerome who is now located in Wisconsin, is visiting his parents here in the village.

The Walsh Manufacturing Co., of Frederic, have a large crew on the ground to rebuild the mill lately destroyed by fire. It will be much better in many ways than the old plant. A band mill is added so that choice logs will be put into boards, dressed one side in a mammoth planer and kiln dried. It will be a great saver in time, timber and labor. The boilers have been thoroughly inspected and pronounced uninjured. The machinery is purchased and the wheels will go round as soon as it can be put in place. Mr. C. E. Temple who built the R. Hanson & Son's mill here is in charge of the work; which insures it being all right.

Friends Entertain.

Mrs. Chas. Jerome entertained about fourteen young ladies at dinner last Friday evening, in honor of Miss Katherine Bates, whose marriage to Mr. Benjamin Jerome will occur next Wednesday evening. Last night Mrs. Phelps and Mrs. Slade gave a miscellaneous shower, for Miss Bates, to a large number of friends. Mrs. Olaf Michelson will be at home in her honor tomorrow afternoon.

Frederic Flashes

(23 Years Ago)
Mr. Wilson Barnes was called here Saturday morning by the ill-

ness of his wife, who came two weeks ago to visit her mother, Mrs. T. Jendron.

A number of the men were laid off from the farm last week, there being no fruit this year to speak of.

Mrs. Frank Trudeau was here visiting her daughter Mrs. Charlie Sullivan last week. She returned to her home Thursday at Oshtemo. Mrs. J. J. Higgins and son Frank attended the Shrivens celebration in Detroit Wednesday.

Albert Lewis had the misfortune to smash his right hand, last week.

Grandma Barber has returned home after an extended visit with her daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Callahan, a son. All are doing well.

Beaver Creek Breezes

(23 Years Ago)
Ralph Hanna left Thursday for Bemidji, Minn., to look at a farm there belonging to N. Nielsen. If pleased with the place he intends to purchase it and make it his home.

Mr. Hatt was fined \$5.00 and \$4.10 costs for negligence of the forest fire law.

Mr. and Mrs. Ahman of Grayling and Mr. and Mrs. Mortenson were guests at Forest View farm Sunday.

O. Christenson who has been visiting N. Nielsen, saw so well pleased with the prospects of Crawford county that he purchased forty acres of land before returning home to Chicago.

Henry Moon, of Beaver Creek, was greatly surprised last week with a beautiful new milk cow. Good for you Henry.

Mrs. Anna Vallad has been sick but is better now.

A Jeremiah

A Jeremiah is a lamentation—a tale of sorrow, disappointment, or complaint. The name is an allusion to Lamentations, a book in the Old Testament attributed to Jeremiah.



"The fellow who whispers that he could wait through life with you in his arms," says knowing Nora, "finds later that after the wedding march he's chin music that he has to do his stepping to."

THE RETURN OF UNDERSTANDING

By JOHN H. FUELICHER

GRADUALLY the unreasonable prejudice which held the banker responsible for both the depression and all of its dire consequences is now passing. It is being realized that had the borrower been able to pay, the banker would have met the demands of the depositor. That there was no adequate market for mortgages, bonds, stocks—as a matter of fact for any of the merchandise in which the banker dealt—was not taken into consideration by his critics. With them, it was a question of finding someone to blame no matter what rule blame brought with it.

The sneers and jibes against the banker which for so long a time were front-page stuff are gradually disappearing. Will it ever be possible to measure what these unreasonable snubs and criticisms have done to America? Bruce Barton hits the nail squarely on the head in the following statement: "The country has been flooded with sneers and wisecracks against bankers. Most of these are not funny and their influence is unfortunate. America will pay a heavy price in the future if it now allows faith in its bankers and banks to be undermined."

Sound denunciations in political gatherings and loose talk in highway and byway regarding banker and banking did more to break down the financial structure of our country than any inherent fault in the banking system.

Bankers Lost Before Depositors. One must always remember that before a depositor lost a dollar, the banker lost his—his all. Deposits in banks are again mounting, proving conclusively that the bank is not an outworn, needless institution; that as soon as confidence in it is restored, the necessities of the people compel its patronage. We are slowly but steadily moving out of our slough of despond. People are again looking forward.

Now that the emotional reaction to the depression is no longer gaining converts, we are beginning to look at ourselves and our circumstances with some degree of sane, serious maturity. We are seeing changes. The very distresses of our economic situation have pierced our complacency.

The chief factors that mold public opinion have become more rational and have begun to realize the fallacy of uninformed expression. We are beginning to see that underneath all is a lack of information.

But will we even now go forward with intellectual courage? Will we continue, as a people, in our half education, our self-information, our following after false gods, our untrained intelligence, our inadequacies of mind? Man's intelligence adequately trained can solve the problems of our social order. There is the frontier that calls the pioneer. There is the undiscovered land that beckons to the explorer. Therein is the fate of democracy.

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD FINDS BANKING BETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A review by the Federal Reserve Board indicates that the condition of operating banks, particularly in country districts, has improved in recent months, as shown by the fact that these banks have been able to reduce their indebtedness to the reserve banks, to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and to others.

The July bulletin of the board in discussing these findings says: "At the same time progress has been made in making available to depositors funds that had been tied up in closed banks."

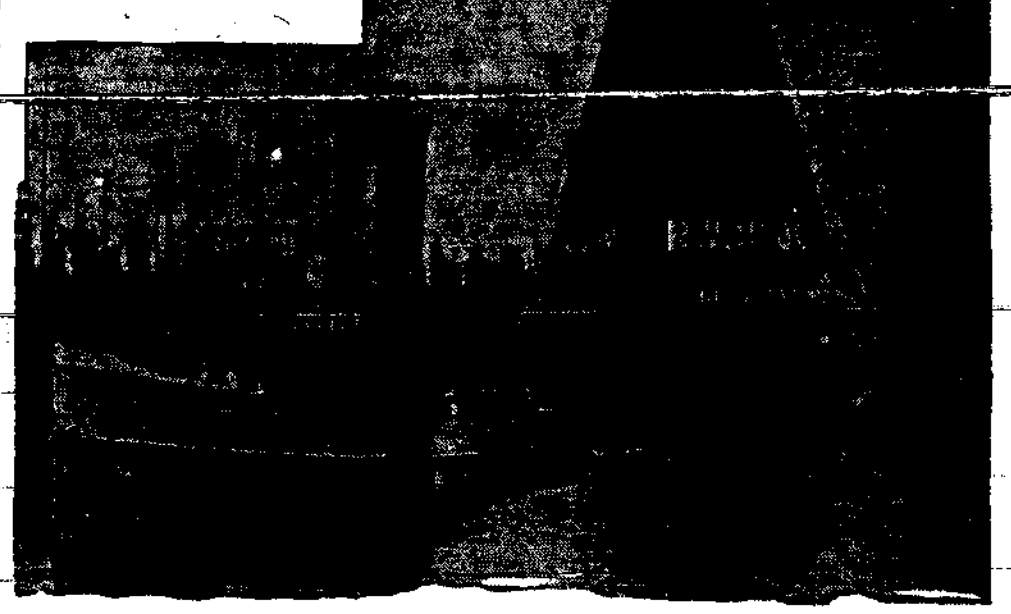
"Banks in financial centers have been out of debt to the Federal Reserve Banks for a long time and in addition have had a large volume of excess reserves. At the beginning of the year there were still many small banks throughout the country, however, that carried a considerable load of indebtedness."

Country Banks Reflect Improvement. "The liquidation of indebtedness by these banks reflects in part improvement in business conditions and the consequent ability of customers to repay bank loans which long had been frozen. It constitutes a strengthening of the banking position."

The board pointed out that the reduction of member bank indebtedness has been continuous since the beginning of 1933 except for a brief period during the banking crisis in the Spring of 1933. The review said: "In 1933 liquidation of indebtedness of member banks to the reserve banks was accompanied by an increase of their borrowings from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. In the past year and a half, however, indebtedness of member banks to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation has also been reduced."

Another Search for the Lutine's Gold Cargo

THIS diving bell, especially designed for exploration under water, was photographed as it was leaving Terschelling, Holland, on a new attempt to recover the gold in the ship Lutine, which foundered off the Dutch coast in the eighteenth century.



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"Little Stories for Bedtime" by Thornton W. Burgess

THE SWEET SINGER OF THE DUSK

JOLLY, round, red Mr. Sun was just going to bed behind the Purple Hills, and the Black Shadows had begun to creep all through the Green Forest and out across the Green Meadows. It was the hour of the day Peter Rabbit loved best.

He sat on the edge of the Green Forest watching for the first little star to twinkle high up in the sky. Peter felt at peace with all the Great World; for it was the hour of peace—the hour of rest—for those who had been busy all through the

rather harsh cry of Boomer the Nighthawk as he hunted his supper in the air.

For a time it seemed as if these were the only feathered friends still awake, and Peter couldn't help thinking that those who went so early to bed missed the most beautiful hour in the whole day. Then, from a tree just back of him, there poured forth a song so clear, so sweet, so wonderfully suited to that peaceful hour that Peter held his breath until it was finished. He knew that singer and loved him. It was Melody the Wood Thrush.

Peter hopped over to the tree from which the song came. It was still light enough for him to see the sweet singer. He sat on a branch near the top, his head thrown back and his soft, full throat throbbing with the flute-like notes he was pouring forth.

He was a little smaller than Welcome Robin. His coat was a beautiful reddish-brown, not quite so bright as that of Brownie the Thrasher. Beneath he was white with large, round, black spots thickly dotting his breast and sides. He was singing it as if he were trying to put into those beautiful notes all the joy of life. Listening to it, Peter felt as if he knew a wonderful feeling of peace and pure happiness. Not for the world would he ever have interrupted it.

The Black Shadows crept far across the Green Meadows, and it became so dusky in the Green Forest that Peter could barely make out the sweet singer above his head. Still Melody sang on and the hush of evening grew deeper as if all the Great World were holding its breath to listen. Peter felt sure that somewhere near was a nest, and that one thing which made that song so beautiful was the love Melody was trying to express to the little mate sitting on the egg that nest must contain.

G. T. W. Burton—WNU Service.

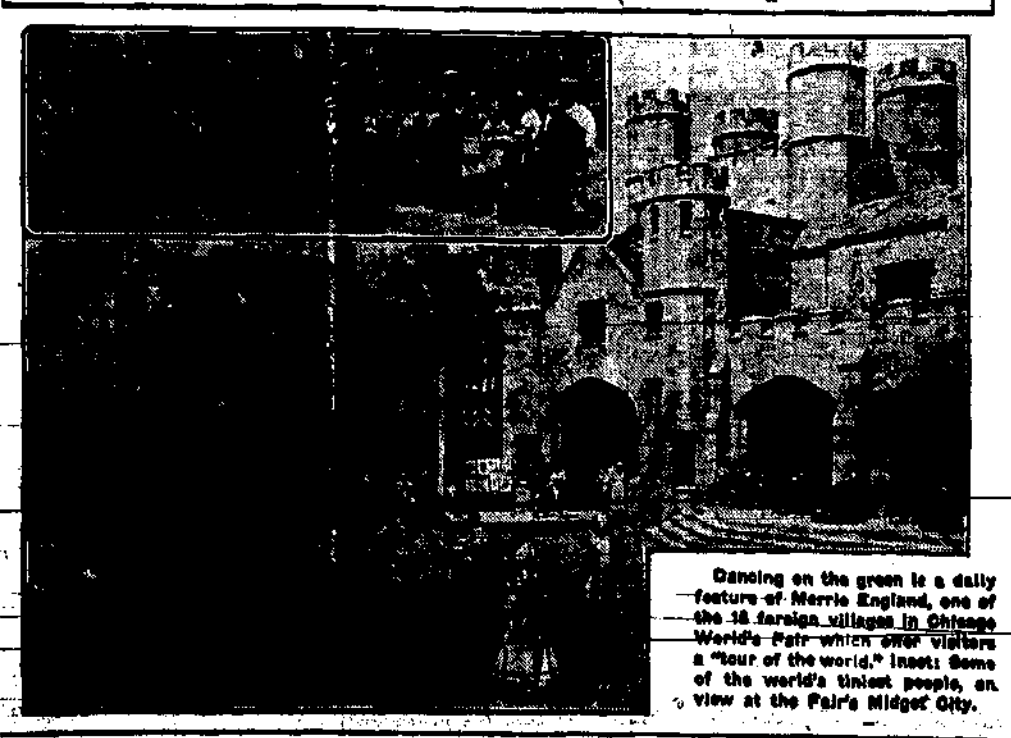


Peter Could Barely Make Out the Sweet Singer Above His Head.

shining day. Most of Peter's feathered friends had settled themselves for the coming night, the worries and cares over and forgotten. All the Great World seemed hushed.

In the distance Sweetvoice the Vesper sparrow was pouring out his evening song, for it was the hour when he dearly loved to sing. Far back in the Green Forest Whippoorwill was calling as if his very life depended on the number of times he could say "Whip-poor-will" without taking a breath. From overhead now and then came the sharp,

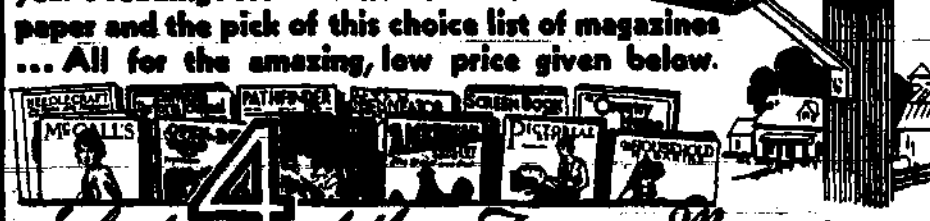
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News Briefs

THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1934

Mrs. Neil McDaniels and Mrs. Roy McEvers spent Wednesday in Roscommon.

Miss Helen Brady had as her guest for the week end, Benny Limock, of Jackson.

Mrs. Blanche Houghton attended the Cherry Festival in Traverse City Thursday.

Lt. F. A. McDermott, of Detroit, was a guest of Miss Irene McKay over the week end.

Mrs. B. A. Cooley is spending a few days at Indian River visiting Mr. and Mrs. Abe Lester.

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Herbert Cooley, of Lansing, spent the week end visiting his father B. A. Cooley and family. Jack and Jerline Mathews are enjoying a vacation at the home of their grandparents at Rose City.

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Mrs. Tony Nelson is entertaining the Danish Ladies Aid at the Nelson cottage at the Danish Landing this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Brown and children, of Saginaw, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred

Dr. Stanley A. Staley was in Mt. Pleasant on business a few days last week.

Mrs. Harold McNeven and daughter Gloria left Tuesday to spend several days in Detroit.

Miss Viva Howell of Flint is home for a ten days vacation.

Arthur E. Wendt attended a state convention of County coroners at Potosky last Thursday.

Peter Winer and son Walter of Saginaw visited the Henry Jordan family over the week end.

Bud Hunter of Jackson was a guest at the Maurice Gorman home for the week end.

Miss Virginia Howell was home from Flint for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Howell.

Mrs. Monroe Porter of Flint, spent a few days last week visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E. Bogby and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Gordon B. Moffat, of Rogers City, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Milnes.

Miss Grace Parker of Lansing is spending a two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parker.

Miss Marie Brown visited in Flint from Thursday to Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Herrick.

Mrs. Hugo Schreiber Sr. enjoyed a visit with her nephew John Scheurer and wife and Marie Collier of East Lansing, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schreiber, of Dearborn, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence White of Highland Park are spending a few days vacation at the Christensen cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer VanNatter and children have returned to their home in Cadillac after visiting for some time at the Rufus Edmonds home in Maple Forest.

If you want a real glass of draft beer, try ours. It's different and you will notice the improvement at once. Lon Collen at Fischer Hotel.

F. J. McClain Jr. received a bad cut in the forehead Monday, while swimming at the swimming hole back of the round house. He in some way struck his head on a plank.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hayes, of Charlevoix, drove here Saturday afternoon and visited their sons Harry and Thomas Hayes and wives, returning home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Colin McDonald, of Flint, Mrs. James Rodgers and granddaughter Jane Ann Martin, of Clare, spent several days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Milnes.

The H. O. Searlett family of Detroit stopped in Grayling over Friday night enroute to Burt Lake to spend a couple of weeks. They expect to come to Grayling later for a visit.

The Ladies Aid society of Michigan Memorial church will meet at the summer home of Mrs. Orla Michelson at Lake Margrethe on Friday, August 3rd. Pot luck luncheon at 1:00 o'clock.

Gus Carlson, a former resident of Grayling, and his wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pool of Geneva, N. Y. were week end guests of the former's cousins, Carl and Chris Jensen and other relatives.

Frances Ann Tutu of West Branch is visiting at the home of her aunt Mrs. Carl Nelson this week. Her brother Bobby returned home Sunday after spending a week here with his cousins.

Miss Claire Jacques stopped in Grayling Saturday enroute from Lansing to her home in Marquette. Miss Jacques, who was a former teacher here, is now engaged in FERA work in her home country.

Mrs. Austin Pray and daughter Fern, of Clawson and Mrs. Max Rheims and daughter Betty Jane, of Royal Oak, spent a few days last week visiting Mrs. Pray's mother, Mrs. Frank Lydell and family.

Nels Corwin of the Corwin Auto Sales reports the following car sales for the past week: Hudson-Terraplane sedan to Dave Kneff; Plymouth sedan to Edward Sisco, and two International trucks to Crawford County Road Commission.

Capt. and Mrs. Roy Sindlinger, of Lansing, who have been at the Military camp for several weeks, enjoyed visits last week from Mr. and Mrs. Earl Charles, Mansfield, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Green, Detroit; and Mrs. and Mrs. Russell Roseborough, Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heric enjoyed a visit over the week end from the latter's sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sherman and two children, of Muskegon. Mrs. Heric and Patay Hope accompanied them home on their return to remain for the week.

Little Joy Wells celebrated her 7th birthday Saturday with seven girls and seven boys present. Pink cake, pink ice cream, candy and pop were served and the lunch table was decorated in pink and white. Games were enjoyed, prizes being won by Aletha Tinker for the girls and Jack Perry for the boys. Those present were: Joan Montour, Barbara Ann

Booth, Alma Tinker, Fay Hope, Haris, Anna Mae Green, Jean Morris, Arthur Lovely, Jack Perry, Teddy Morris, Barton Peterson, Billy Fletcher, Jerry Joe Smock, Jackie Atwell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Granger were in Ann Arbor the fore part of the week on business.

Otto Bartholme, of Bay City, was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peterson.

Mrs. Walter Rosworth, of Bay City, is spending several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson.

Mrs. Henry Pearson is spending a few days vacation visiting at Orlo Shrawas at the Linger Long-or Lodge.

I will be at my barber shop every day except Saturday to accept payment of Village taxes. Herb Gotthard.

Robert Hanson, accompanied as far as Baginaw, by Ebern Jr., left Sunday to spend a few days in Detroit on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ensign and family, of Midland, spent the week end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Collins.

Mrs. Jay Hobart, of Traverse City, is spending the week here visiting Mr. Hobart who is employed at the A. & P. store.

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Mrs. Ellen Failing has as her guests Mrs. W. P. Failing and daughter Ellen, of Detroit, and Miss Francella Failing, of Tacoma, Washington.

Another son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McClain (Carrie LaGrow) yesterday afternoon at their home. There are five boys and one girl in the McClain family now.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ekkens and little son, of Bay City, Mrs. Carl Looske and son Roger and Mrs. Edward Morrissey of Grand Rapids are visiting Mrs. Kate Looske.

Mrs. Helen Tiffin left Saturday morning for the Soo because of her little son, Bobby, who is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tiffin, having been injured. The child fell from a load of logs on which he was playing, and in falling caught one of his arms on a sharp point on one of the logs, tearing a deep gash, it taking 14 stitches to close the wound.

There is to be a couple of meetings held when the everyday problems of children in their homes will be discussed under the leadership of Mrs. Lydia Ann Lynde, specialist in Child Care and Training, Michigan State College. One meeting will be held in Grayling on August 10th at 8:00 p. m. and another at the Maple Forest town hall the same day at 8:00 o'clock in the evening.

Frank Trudeau, a former well known resident of Frederic and Grayling, died at his home in Onaway last Tuesday afternoon following a stroke. Moving to Onaway from Grayling in 1911, Mr. and Mrs. Trudeau purchased the stock of the Lowe Jewelry store and he had been engaged in the jewelry business there since that time. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary Trudeau, two daughters, Mrs. Estella Beach, Mt. Morris and Mrs. Anna Vincent of Atlanta. Two sisters and six brothers also survive. Funeral services were held Thursday morning at St. Paul's Church in Onaway with Rev. Capran officiating. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery at Mt. Morris.

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I will be at my barber shop every day except Saturday to accept payment of Village taxes. Herb Gotthard.

George Hanson returned Sunday from Ann Arbor where he had been receiving medical care for sinus trouble at University Hospital for several weeks. He is very much improved.

June and her Indians, the "Tom-tom Hawks" of Muskegon, the only Indian orchestra in the state, will play at the Lyric dance hall Wednesday night, August 1st. Admission 25c; ladies free.

Walter H. Woodson arrived Saturday from Salisbury, N. C., to spend several weeks with his family at the Bauman cottage at Lake Margrethe. He was accompanied by his brother James.

Guy Peterson, of Bay City, visited his brother Otto and family Saturday and Sunday enroute to Johannesburg to visit his wife and family who are spending the summer at the Walter Dreff home.

Miss Julia Lesky was united in marriage to Mr. Ralph Millikin at St. Mary's church Monday morning. Rev. Fr. J. L. Culligan performed the ceremony at 7:00 o'clock. The groom is the son of William Millikin and the bride whose home previously was at Gaylord has made her home here for the past three years. The young couple have many friends, who extend best wishes. They expect to make Grayling their home for the present.

Mrs. Rae Kramer of Gaylord announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Hazel Kramer to Mr. Frank Shipp on Saturday, July 21. The couple left at once for Battle Creek to be in attendance at the marriage of Mr. Shipp's son, Dr. Leland Shipp. Both Mr. Shipp and his bride are known to Grayling people. At one time Mr. Shipp was superintendent of Gaylord school. Since then he has become president of the Gaylord State Savings Bank. The Avalanche joins with Grayling friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Lois and Yvonne Bradley are enjoying a vacation at St. Ignace this week.

Editor Verne J. Brown of the Ingham County News, Mason, was a caller at this office Tuesday.

Mrs. Cecil Fisher and son Billy, of Bay City, spent several days here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lovely.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pobur and children Nadine and Beryl, of Detroit, are spending a week at the Ham Peterson cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher, of Lansing, arrived Monday to spend a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Schaible and family at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Wetz and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rockwell of Dayton, Ohio, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wetz at their summer home at Lake Margrethe.

Misses Louise Anderson and Marian Lindroth, of Galesburg, Ill., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorane Sparkes last week end. The ladies are cousins of Mr. Sparkes.

Rev. Fr. Esper, of Detroit, who is at his cabin on the river for the summer, celebrated mass at St. Mary's church last Sunday morning owing to Fr. Culligan being ill. The latter was a patient at Mercy Hospital for a few days, but is feeling quite well again.

Mrs. Albert Wetz and Miss Francella Failing, of Dayton, Ohio, who are at their summer home at Lake Margrethe, last week visited the latter's father A. B. Failing at Quinnesec in the Upper Peninsula. While there they had an opportunity of visiting Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Greenwood at Norway. They report conditions in that part of the north as destitute, due to the in-operation of the iron and copper mines. Rev. Greenwood, in his usual helpful way, is interceding with the U. S. government in an effort to have the mines opened thru the assistance of the government. Personal communication has been had by Mr. Greenwood with President Roosevelt regarding the matter.

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

**General Strike in San Francisco Area Collapses—
North Dakota's Hot Political Row—Mrs.
McAdoo Divorces the Senator.**

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

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General strike in the San Francisco area has been treated with remarkable leniency by the company, demand recognition of their union, a minimum wage of 65 cents an hour and a 30-hour week. The company has its own employees' union, a minimum wage of 40 cents an hour, and a 40-hour week.

The American Bar association's special committee on administrative law has reached conclusions that will not be pleasing to the New Dealers. Briefly summarized, these conclusions are:

The accelerated growth of independent commissions and federal executive agencies under the New Deal threatens the judicial branch of the American government with virtual extinction.

The stream of rules, orders, decrees and regulations which has poured out of Washington since March 4, 1933, makes the presumption of knowledge of the law impossible.

The rights of the individual are being lost in a labyrinth in which the clear-cut constitutional lines have been obliterated by vesting administrative agencies with combined judicial, legislative and executive powers.

NORTH DAKOTA was in a state of political chaos, with two men battling for the governorship and control of the state government.

General Johnson, the NRA administrator, acting as spokesman for the federal maritime dispute board there, was on hand determined to bring about a peaceful settlement. The Pacific coast maritime strike, on behalf of which the mass walkout was called, remained a difficult problem, for the longshoremen and maritime workers were insistent that the main dispute in their case, control of the "hiring halls," should not be subjected to arbitration.

To the average person the whole thing looked unreasonable and unnecessary. The longshoremen, like their fellow workers all along the west coast, have been on strike for changed working conditions, and were joined by the marine workers and teamsters. Then Joseph P. Ryan, national president of the union, signed an agreement that the men would return to work pending arbitration, and a labor dispute board was appointed by President Roosevelt. But Harry Bridges, an Australian radical who is head of the local maritime workers, gained control of the situation and absolutely blocked the move for arbitration pending the men to repudiate the Ryan agreement. In the unions of the San Francisco metropolitan area it is said the conservatives outnumber the radicals, but the latter are trained in the tactics of intimidation and are seeking to wreck the trades unions for the benefit of the cause of Communism.

Numerous agitators were brought in from other places, and bands of strange men have been threatening producers of foodstuffs in the neighborhood of the city. Mayor Angelo J. Rossi announced a pledge to run every "Communist agitator" out of San Francisco. The pledge, announced through an emergency citizens' committee, said:

"I pledge to you that I as chief executive in San Francisco, to the full extent of my authority, will run out of San Francisco every Communist agitator, and this is going to be a continuing policy in San Francisco."

The mayor also advised the committee, the announcement said, that he would refuse to recognize the right of anyone, including unions, to issue "permits" to merchants to do business.

There was disquieting strike news from many parts of the country. The unions of Portland, Ore., were pushing their plans for a general strike, and their officials said nothing could now be done to prevent it. The truck drivers of Minneapolis and their helpers voted for a renewal of their strike which in May tied up transportation and resulted in fatal riots.

Representatives of 40 out of 52 locals of the United Textile Workers in Alabama decided on a statewide strike which will affect 18,000 operatives. The date was not announced. Demand made to the employers include: Thirty hour week with 112 minimum pay, abolition of the "stretch-out" system, reinstatement of all jobs abolished under the stretch-out system, reemployment of all workers discharged for union activity and recognition of the family women's union for collective bargaining under protection of the N.R.A.

strated that the general strike is not a successful weapon in the hands of organized labor in the United States in industrial disputes. The San Francisco unions, dominated for the moment by radicals, undertook to use this weapon, and within two days were forced to admit their failure. Governor Merriam, Mayor Ross and other officials, Harry Bridges strongly backed by public opinion, were determined that San Francisco and the surrounding communities should not be deprived of the necessities of life, that the embargo on food shipments should be broken and that transportation should not be stopped. Nearly 3,000 members of the National Guard were mobilized to aid the police, and their efforts were rewarded by hastily formed bands of vigilantes which raided the headquarters and gathering places of the Communists. The central committee in charge of the strike soon realized the movement was collapsing and the conservative members, regaining control, relaxed the restrictions, made an offer of arbitration under certain conditions, and finally called off the general strike and ordered the men back to work.

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FOR several hours earthquakes shook all Panama and Costa Rica but the Panama canal was unhurt. The most serious damage was at David, Panama, not far from the Costa Rican border. There many buildings fell and scores of persons were injured. Considerable losses were sustained also at Puerto Armuelles, the United Fruit company's Pacific side banana headquarters. One American soldier was killed by jumping from a barracks window.

ALL Germany and most of the rest of the world heard Adolf Hitler justify his bloody purging of the Nazi party, involving the violence of his own men.

Chancellor Hitler, in his speech before a compliant Reichstag, employed his well known gift of oratory to the limit, and unless the Berlin correspondents are mistaken, he won to his support the great majority of Germans who were wavering.

Hitler not only defended the slaughter of the alleged conspirators, but also gave warning that a like fate awaits all other "traitors."

"Every one is to know for all future times," he said, "that if he raises his hand for attack against the state, certain death will be his lot."

Far from apologizing for the killings, he shouted: "I gave orders to shoot those who were mainly responsible for treason. I gave further orders to burn out into the rawness the pest spot of our internal wall poisoning and the poisoning of foreign countries. I was the supreme court of the land for 24 hours."

KING GEORGE of England officially opened the Mersey tunnel connecting Liverpool and Birkenhead, the largest underwater highway of its kind in the world. More than half a mile longer than the Holland tunnel in New York, the tube under the Mersey river stretches 11,380 feet from the main entrance in Birkenhead. In addition to the main tunnel, which accommodates four vehicles abreast, there are two-lane tributaries connecting the docks which give the whole undertaking a length of 15,465 feet.

CONSTITUTIONALITY of the Bankhead cotton act is to be tested in the federal courts. Gaston Threlkell of Columbus, Miss., has served notice that he will bring the suit in the United States district court at Meridian, directing it against Henry A. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, and internal revenue and extension officials in the state charged with execution of the act's provisions.

MARVIN MINTZER announced that the President had created a special committee to formulate a new federal policy concerning the generation and distribution of electricity, and in Washington this was looked upon as a probable move for the nationalization of the power industry. In a letter to Secretary Ickes asking him to head the committee, Mr. Roosevelt said: "Its duty will be to develop a plan for the closer co-operation of the several factors in our electrical power supply—both public and private—whereby national policy in power matters may be unified and electricity be made more broadly available at cheaper rates to industry, to domestic, and particularly to agricultural consumers."

"As time goes on, there undoubtedly will be legislation on the subject of holding companies and for the regulation of electric current in interstate commerce. This committee should consider what lines should be followed in shaping up this legislation. Since a number of the states have commissions having jurisdiction over interstate power matters, it is necessary that whatever plan is developed should have regard to the powers of these various state commissions as well as of the states in general."

Besides Mr. Ickes, who is to act as chairman, the committee will consist of Dr. Elwood Mead, bureau of reclamation; Frank B. McFinn, federal power commission; Morris L. Cooke, of the PWA Mississippi valley committee; Maj. Gen. Edward A. Martin, chief of army engineers; Robert H. Reay, of the federal work exchange commission; David R. Lilienthal, Tennessee valley authority; and T. W. Norcross, assistant chief of the forest service.

THANKMAY HALL has a new chieftain in the person of James J. DeLoach, elected at the annual meeting of Postmaster General Farley. He took his seat at the head of the new great Democratic organization and announced that he would endeavor to do two things. The first is to restore harmony within the party by eliminating factional divisions. The second and perhaps more important, is to change the new party's point of view toward the masses.

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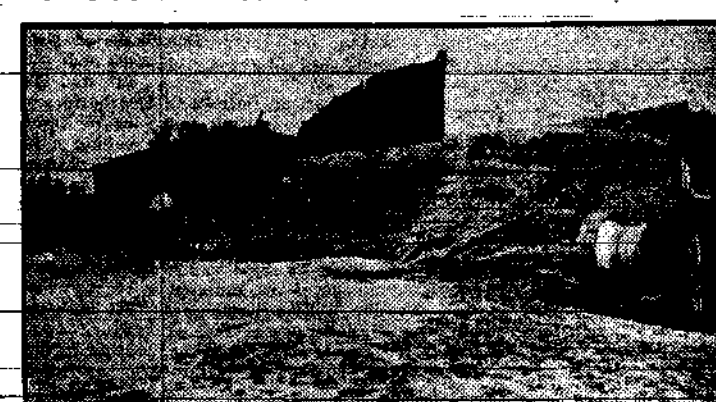
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Camp Higgins

"Soul Insurance" is Capt. Todd's sermon topic for services around the district this week.

H. N. Wheeler, lecturer with the National Forestry Service, will address this company and several others at Grayling school auditorium tonight. Plans have been made for an attendance of at least 1000.

A new library has been received to replace the books lost by fire June 2nd. The assistant to the educational adviser will be the librarian.

The new barracks were occupied last week. There is considerable construction work to be done for the canteen, recreation room, library and educational office.

Those in this company with leaders' ratings at the present time are Roy Dean, Harold Lason, Truman LaVack, Ben Delamater, Walter Soderholm, Morris Clish, Henry Wylla, Peter Failing, Gerald Geringer, and Paul Hendrickson. Assistant leaders are Ralph Williams, Francis Callahan, Walter Korhonen, Einer Jorgensen, Harold Hicks, James Davis, Leon Smith, Arnold Boderman, Edward Blanchard, Whitney Melstrup, William Sullivan, Andrew Harbuck, Roy Smith, Rudolph Harrison, and Julius O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Green of Flint spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Nowlin at Grayling. Ed. Nowlin has a nice crop of potatoes this year for the way the weather has been.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Jendron have moved to their place near Whispering Pines.

Thirty-five King's Daughters, members of a girls' camp near Lake City, visited this camp one day last week. The girls were shown about the camp by Lieut. Tannery and expressed their appreciation with some clever and original group singing.

During the hot weather trucks are leaving every night to take swimmers to Higgins Lake. Hugh Wenz is the life guard and also gives instruction in swimming to many enrollees who have requested it. The boys have constructed a diving dock after their working hours.

Next Sunday Smiling Ed McCosmish, well known radio entertainer on the NBC network, will be at the Mirky church to participate in a program which will be furnished largely by G.O.O. boys of this camp.

Brig. Gen. Bolles from Corps Area headquarters made a recent inspection of this camp.

A considerable amount of new clothing has improved the supply recently. Camp Pioneer has one of the best arranged supply rooms of any G.O.O. camp and camp inspectors have been given in their praise of it.

Albert Oving, who has been away on leave, is expected back the latter part of this week.

Camp AuSable

Mr. Donald Zettie, cultural foreman is helping plan the future of the AuSable forest as a permanent forest. He is working over the entire forest making an intensive survey of each section to determine the type of tree specially adapted to that area. Another part of the work is to determine the necessity for and amount of planting and cutting. There is a great deal to be done in the way of planting, but it will probably be some time before there are enough mature trees to make cutting advisable or necessary.

The entire eastern part of the AuSable Forest has been inspected for blister rust and none was found. A crew of 25 boys under foreman Charles Ruth has been working on this project for the past two months. No blister rust was found so it has been mostly a campaign of prevention and thousands of currant and gooseberry bushes have been destroyed.

One of the big projects at Hartwick Pines Camp has been the improvement of the State Park at

Otsego Lake. The entrance drive has been covered with crushed gravel so that now there is a first class driveway leading into the park. The gravel was donated by Otsego County while Co. 674 furnished the labor to operate the crusher and haul the gravel.

The interior and doors of the service building have been given a new coat of paint and to make the building of more use to tourists, four new tables and benches have been installed.

Further improvements which have not yet been completed will be rearranging and grading the parking area.

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